

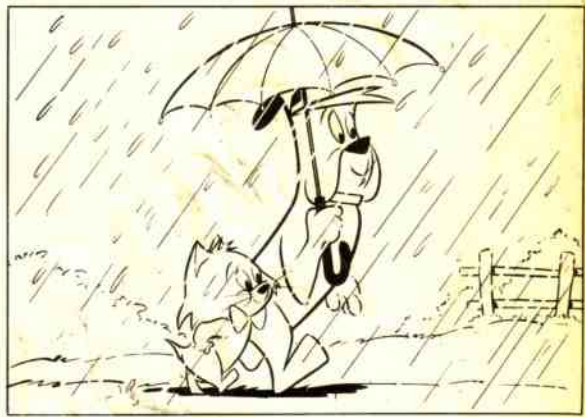
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RUFF and REDDY

PIONEER PILOTS



I'LL BET WE'RE THE FIRST TO EVER BUILD A MODEL AIRPLANE THIS BIG!

HEH! OURS IS THE FIRST TO USE AN INNER TUBE FOR POWER INSTEAD OF A RUBBER BAND!



WHEE! WE'RE ALSO THE FIRST MODEL PLANE BUILDERS TO FLY IN THEIR OWN HOBBY!



LISTEN TO THAT INNER TUBE HUM!

HMM! I'M LISTENING!



AND THE HUM IS COMING UNDONE!

GUESS I'D BETTER WIND IT UP AGAIN BEFORE THIS TURNS OUT TO BE OUR FIRST AND LAST FLIGHT!



HEY! TOO MUCH WEIGHT UP FRONT! WE'RE NOSE-DIVING!

I SURE AM! (GULP!)

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MINUTES LATER, OUR HEROES ARE SOARING THROUGH OUTER SPACE...

VAY! THIS SURE BEATS MODEL AIRPLANES!

SOME JUMP FROM RUBBER BANDS TO ROARING ROCKETS!

WOW! THAT MUST BE OUR DESTINATION... LOOK HOW ADVANCED THAT PLANET IS!

IT'S WHIRLING HULA HOOPS!

SILLY! THAT'S SATURN!

HERE'S A MAP! THE PLANET WE'RE BOUND FOR IS OVER THAT-A-WAY

SPACE MAP

THERE IT IS! I SEE BIG ROCKET SHIPS POINTED SKYWARD!

ANY SECOND NOW, THE AUTO-PILOT WILL TURN OUR SHIP AROUND SO IT CAN LAND TAIL FIRST!

HERE WE GO!

JUST THINK, WE'RE NOT ONLY TAIL FIRST, BUT THE FIRST EARTHLINGS TO EVER LAND HERE!

AND DOWN ON THE GROUND...

(GASP!) I'M DOOMED! THIS DRAGON IS MAKING IT TOO HOT FOR ME!



EH? WHAT MANNER OF THING IS THIS THAT COMES TO MY RESCUE?

YEEK!

LOOKS REAL COZY 'ROUND HERE!



HO, HO! THE DRAGON IS GOING BACK TO SIZZLE ISLAND WHERE HE BELONGS!



YOO-HOO! ANYBODY HOME?

EH? CREATURES EMERGING FROM THAT MIRACULOUS SILVER TOWER!



WELCOME, MIGHTY WARRIORS WHO FIGHT FIRE WITH FIRE!

HUH? WELL, HOWDY, BUB!



ER...YOU'RE ON YOUR WAY TO A *COSTUME* PARTY, EH? CAN WE GO, TOO?

NIX! LET'S STICK TO BUSINESS, REDDY!



TAKE US TO YOUR LEADER!

YOU MEAN, HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS, KING KANN?



FOLLOW ME, STALWART ONES!

OH, BOY! WE'LL GET TO SEE THEIR *ROCKET SHIPS* NOW!







EH? I NEVER HEARD SUCH A CLATTER!

S-STOP QUIVERIN' AND S-SHAKIN' SO MUCH, RUFF!

I C-CAN'T... I'M H-HOLDING ON TO YOU!

RATTLE!
CLINK!
CLANK!

TING!
CLANG!
CLATTER!
CLACK!



OOOPS! TH-THERE GOES MY H-HELMET!

W-WE'RE GOING ALL TO P-PIECES!

RATTLE!
CLANK!



BAH! IS THIS THE FEARSOME TWOSOME THE KING SENDS TO DO ME COMBAT?

HAR, HAR!

CLANK
BANG!



I'M IN NO MOOD FOR JESTS! TAKE THEM BACK...

BONG!



AND PUT SOME REAL KNIGHTS ON THIS HORSE!



(GROAN!) WE WERE ALL DEPENDING ON YOU!

SORRY! W-WE'RE NOT CUT OUT FOR THIS! WE'RE ONLY BOLD WHEN IT COMES TO FLYING!



THEN FLY AT HIM... TROUNCE HIM! YOU DID IT TO THE DRAGON FROM YOUR SILVER TOWER!

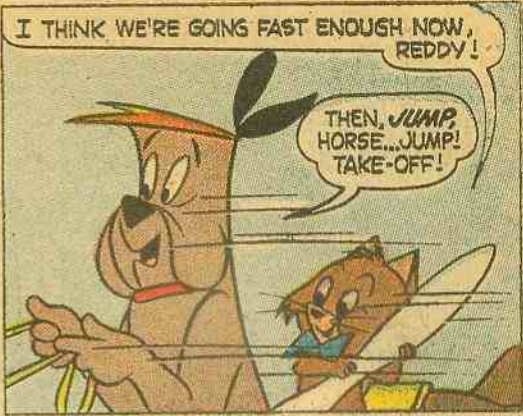
YEAH, BUT WE CAN'T REACH OUR ROCKET SHIP NOW... AND... AND...





CHARGE!

FULL THROTTLE, HORSE!



I THINK WE'RE GOING FAST ENOUGH NOW, REDDY!

THEN, JUMP HORSE...JUMP! TAKE-OFF!

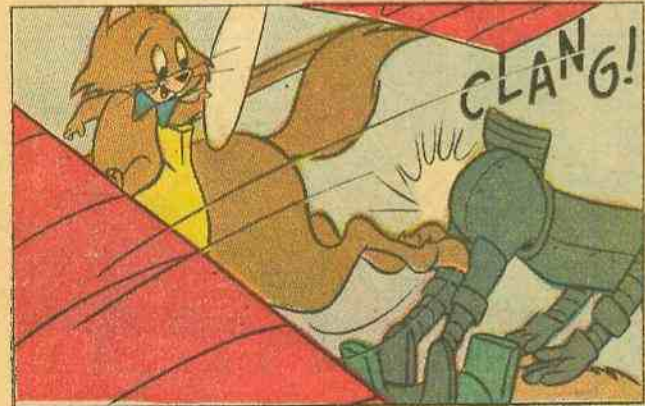


WE DID IT! WE'RE THE FIRST TO EVER FLY ON A HORSE!



AND HERE'S THE FIRST TIME A PROPELLER EVER MADE A HEAD SPIN!

BONG!



CLANG!



HEH! THAT NAUGHTY KNIGHT REALLY GOT A KICK OUT OF OUR AIRCRAFT!



E EK! LOOK! WE'RE GOING TO LAND *BEHIND* ENEMY LINES!

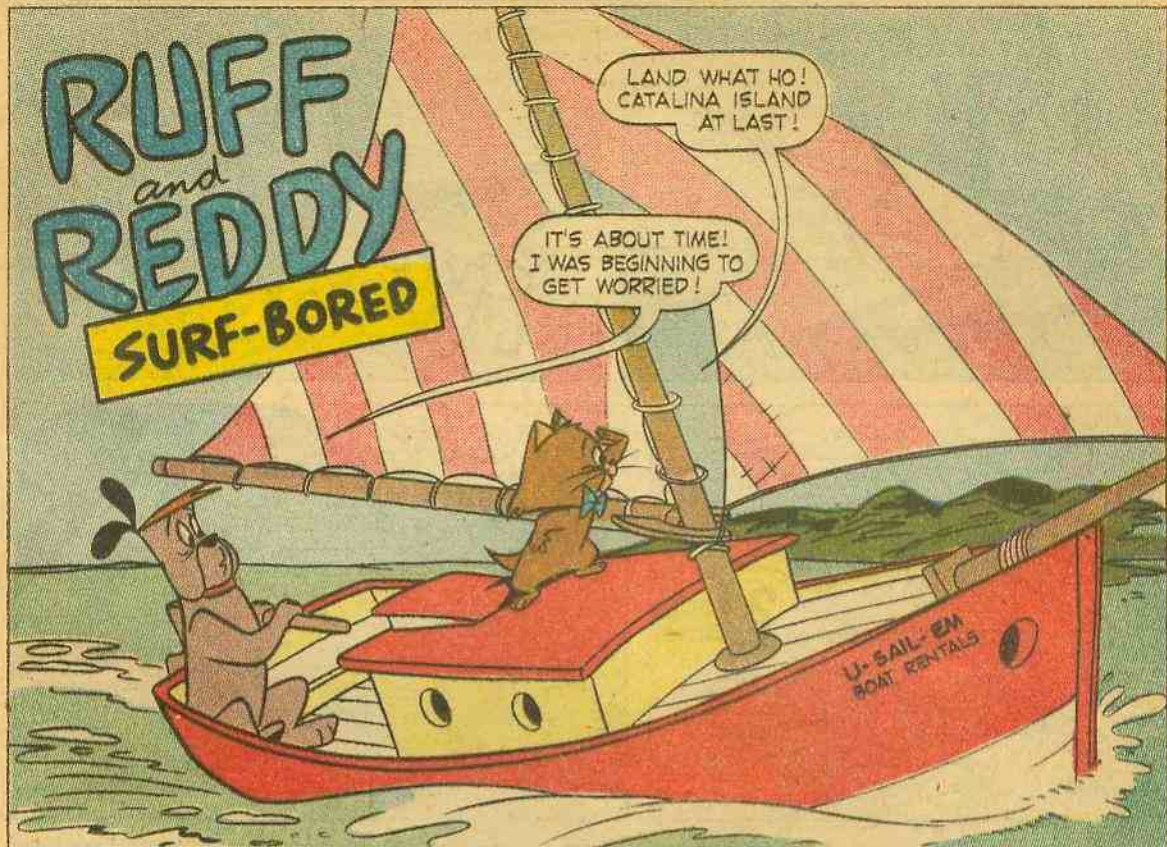
THAT'S BETTER THAN LANDING *ON* THEM!



EH? THERE'S NO ARMY!

IT WAS JUST A BLUFF, BUT IT'S A WASHED-UP BLUFF NOW!





RUFF and REDDY

SURF-BORED

LAND WHAT HO! CATALINA ISLAND AT LAST!

IT'S ABOUT TIME! I WAS BEGINNING TO GET WORRIED!



WE'VE BEEN OVER *TWO WEEKS* GOING TWENTY MILES! I'VE A GOOD MIND TO COMPLAIN TO THE GUY WHO RENTED US THIS TIRED TUB!

MAP OF CATALINA ISLAND AND SURROUNDING AREA
PACIFIC OCEAN CALIFORNIA
30 MILES
CATALINA ISLAND



OF COURSE, MAYBE WE SHOULDN'T HAVE STARTED AT MIDNIGHT IN A FOG!

MISS THE CROWDS THAT WAY!



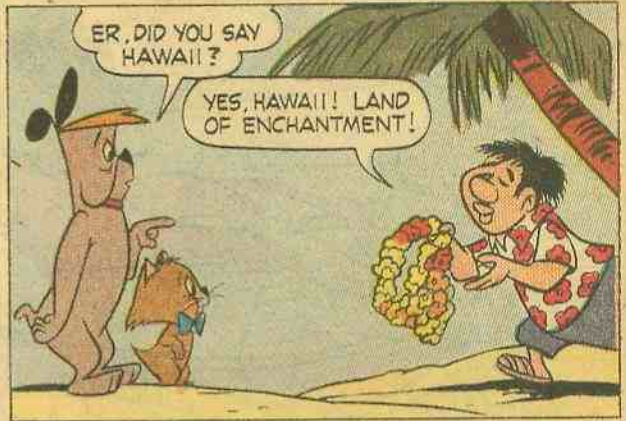
GUESS I'LL DROP THE... HEY! WHERE'S THE ANCHOR?

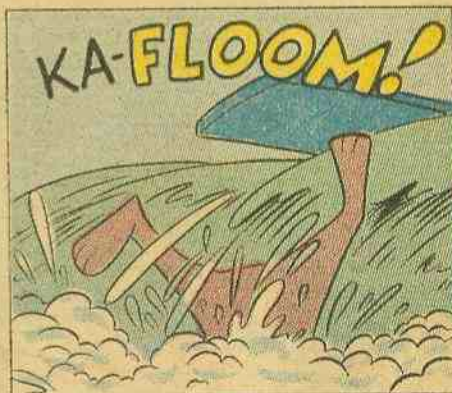
I DIDN'T THINK WE'D NEED ONE! IT WAS A DOLLAR EXTRA!



WELL, *DO* SOMETHING! WE'RE HEADED FOR THE BEACH LICKETY-SPLIT! BACK UP! PUT IT IN REVERSE!

ROAR!





So...

START THE COUNT-DOWN
AND I'LL PULL THE PIN!

T-T-T-TEN,
N-N-NINE,
EI-EI-EI-EIGHT,
S-S-S-S-





SHORTLY...
(GASP!) GUESS WE'RE OUT OF RANGE NOW!

WE'RE PRACTICALLY OUT OF SIGHT OF LAND!



HOME MUST BE THIS WAY!

WELL, I'M NOT ABOUT TO DOG-PADDLE 2,000 MILES HOME! START MAKING WITH THE THUMB, CHUM!



WE'LL HITCH A RIDE ON YON BOAT!



HEY! DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE?

IF YOU MEAN A COUPLE CHARACTERS HITCHHIKING ON A SURFBOARD, YES!



THAT'S A RELIEF! I THOUGHT I'D SLIPPED MY MOORINGS! WE'LL PUT ABOUT AND PICK 'EM UP!

HUH? WHAT FOR?



THEY'LL HELP SOLVE OUR CREW PROBLEM! SAILING TWENTY-FOUR HOURS A DAY, WE'LL NEED RELIEF AT THE HELM TO GET SOME SLEEP!



MERE MINUTES LATER...

GEE, THANKS! ARE YOU HEADED FOR THE STATES, PERHAPS?

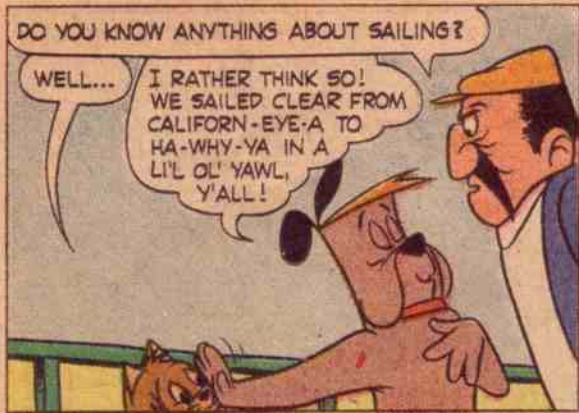
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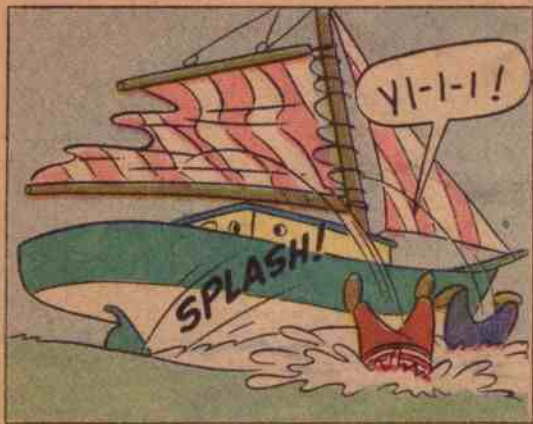
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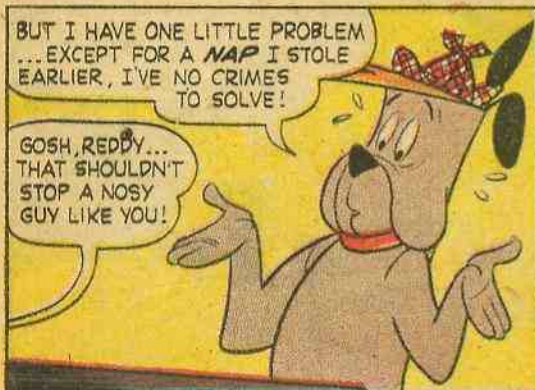
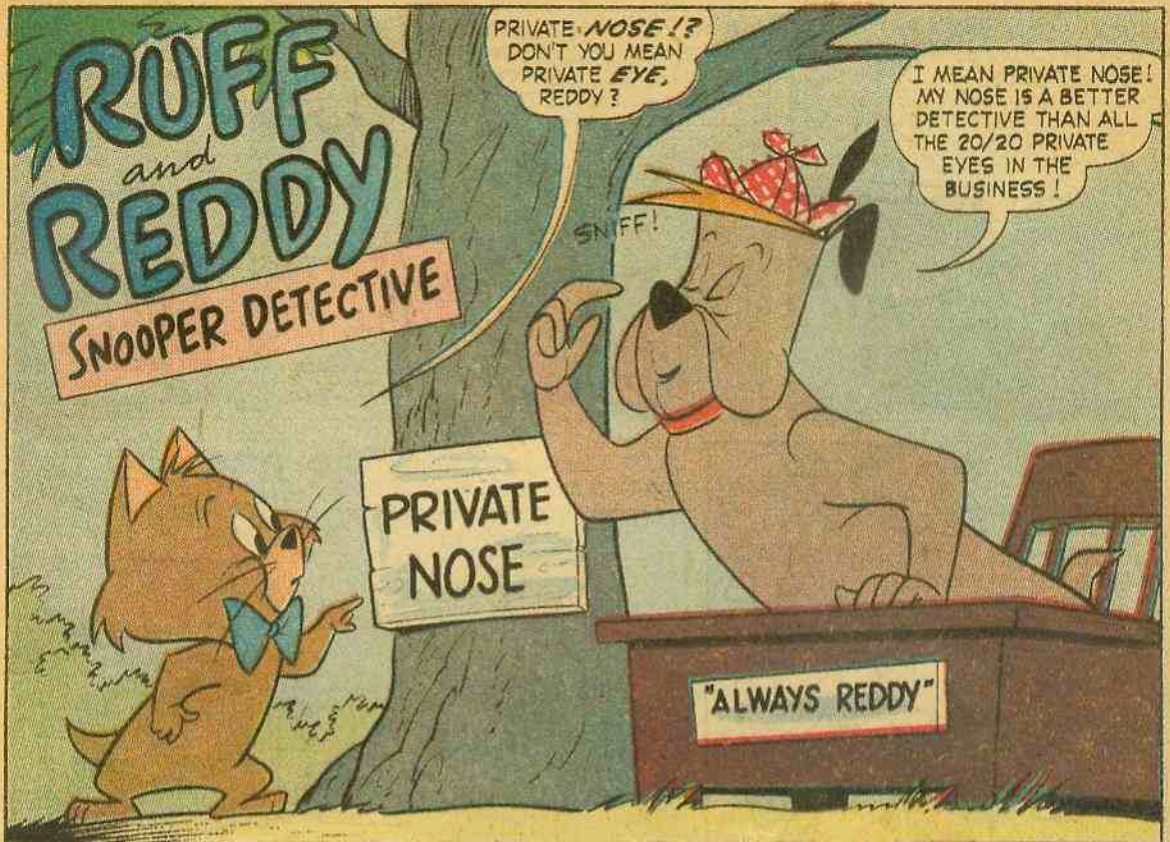
THOSE SCRAWNY SARDINES DON'T LOOK LIKE THEY KNOW A HELM FROM A HAWSER! WHY NOT THROW THEM BACK AND TRY AGAIN?

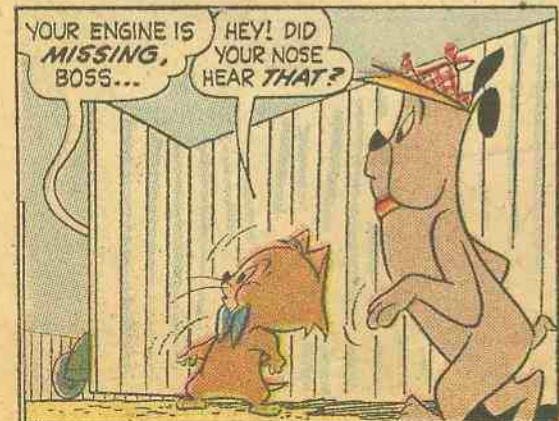
CAN'T AFFORD TO! WE'LL GET SOMETHING OUT OF THEM!

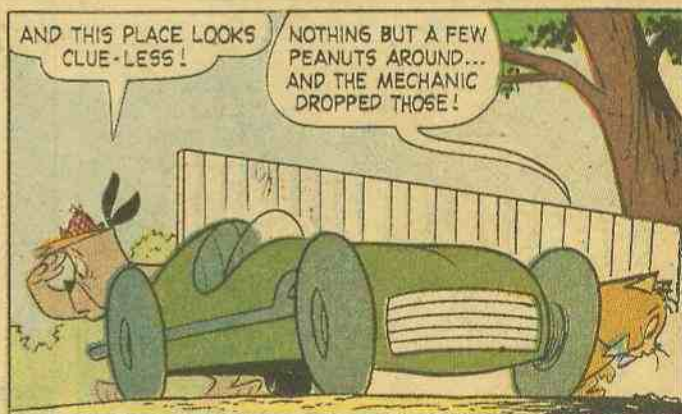
















I WON'T START THE ENGINE OR THEY'LL HEAR ME! I CAN COAST DOWNHILL!



I'M STUMPED CLEAR UP TO THE EARS! I DON'T KNOW WHY ANYONE WOULD JUST TAKE THE... **JUMPIN'-HOOTINANNY!**

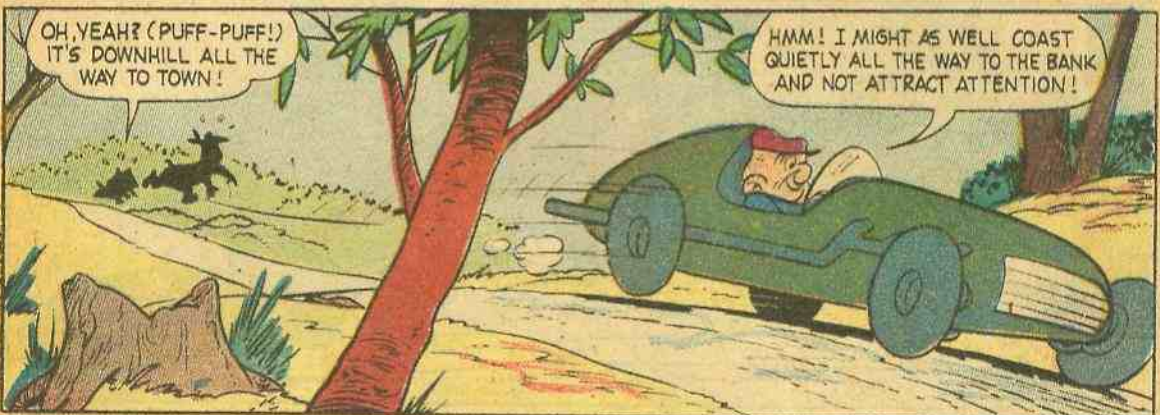
HUH? WHAT PART IS THE JUMPIN'-HOOTINANNY?



LOOK! NOW SOMEBODY'S TAKING THE **RACE CAR!**



COME ON! HE CAN'T GO FAR WITHOUT AN ENGINE!



OH, YEAH? (PUFF-PUFF!) IT'S DOWNHILL ALL THE WAY TO TOWN!

HMM! I MIGHT AS WELL COAST QUIETLY ALL THE WAY TO THE BANK AND NOT ATTRACT ATTENTION!



AND SHORTLY... (WHEW!) THERE'S THE CAR!

THIS CROOK IS REALLY DUMB...



HE'S ROBBING THE BANK, AND WITH NO WAY TO COAST AWAY! THIS STREET IS HONEST... I MEAN, ON THE LEVEL!



LET'S CALL THE POLICE!

NONSENSE! WE CAN TAKE HIM BY SURPRISE! WE'LL HIDE UNDER THE...



THE EMPTY HOOD!

GOLLY! IT'S FILLED UP WITH ENGINE!



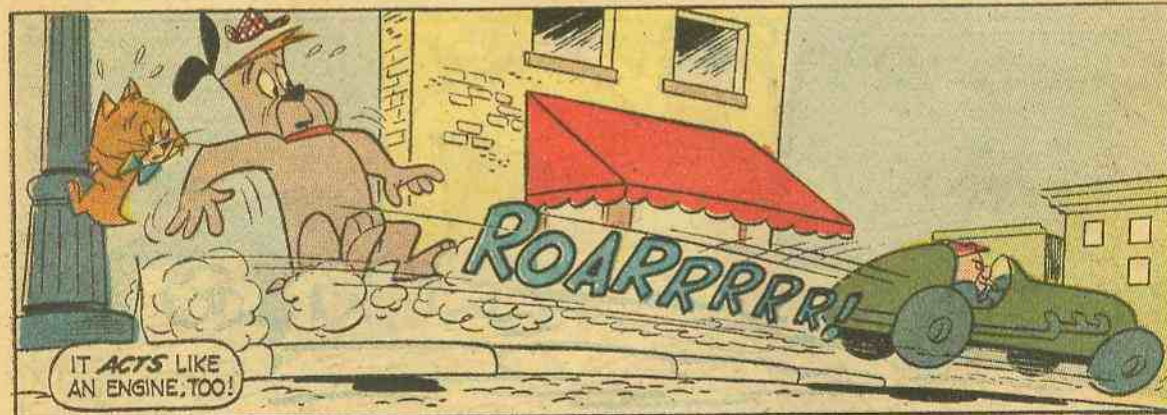
THIS CAN'T BE!

BUT IT LOOKS LIKE AN ENGINE... IT FEELS LIKE AN ENGINE...



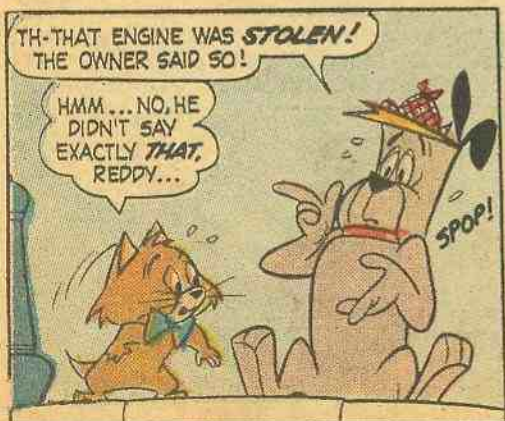
SCAT...OR I'LL MOW YOU DOWN!

SLAM!



ROARRRRR!

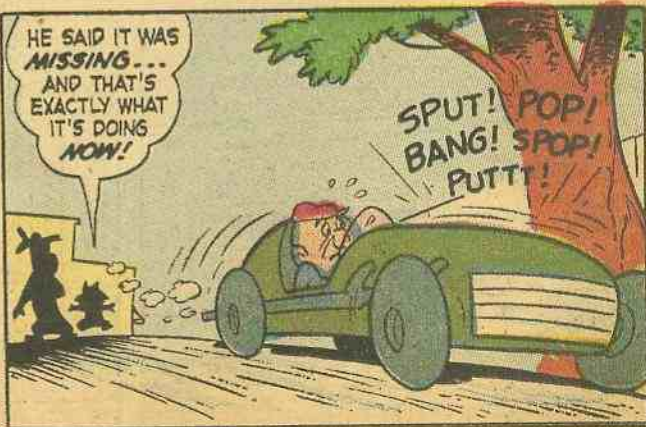
IT ACTS LIKE AN ENGINE, TOO!



TH-THAT ENGINE WAS *STOLEN!* THE OWNER SAID SO!

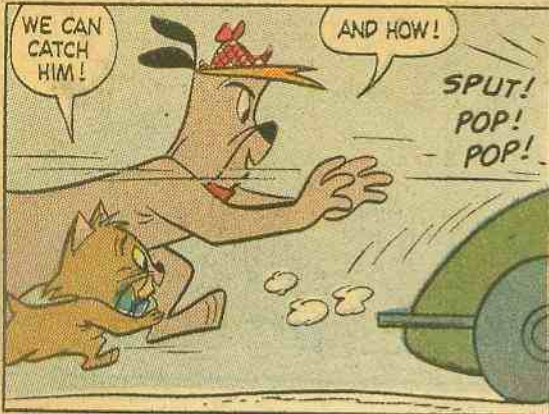
HMM... NO, HE DIDN'T SAY EXACTLY *THAT*, REDDY...

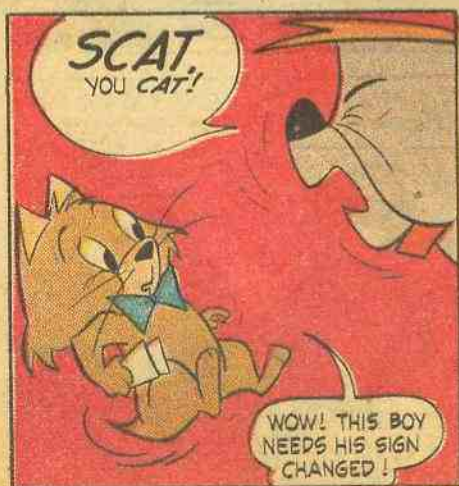
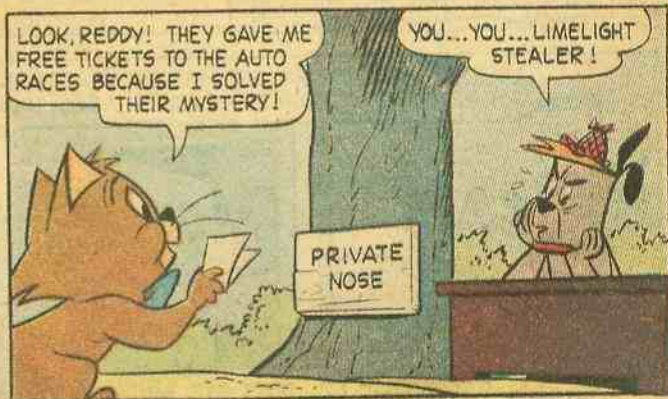
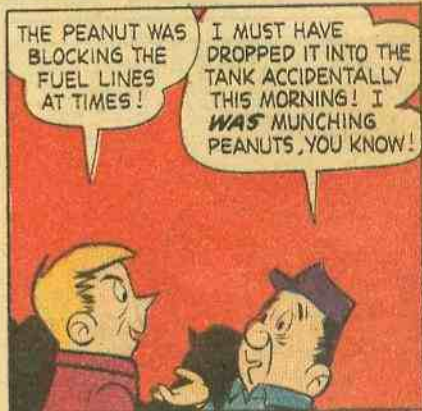
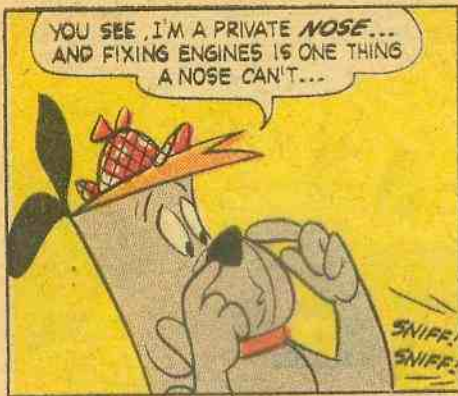
SPOP!



HE SAID IT WAS *MISSING...* AND THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT IT'S DOING *NOW!*

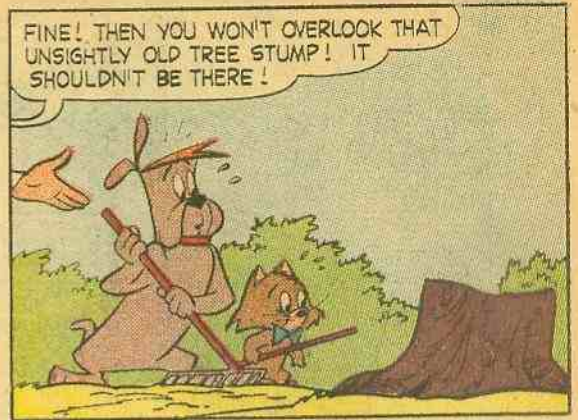
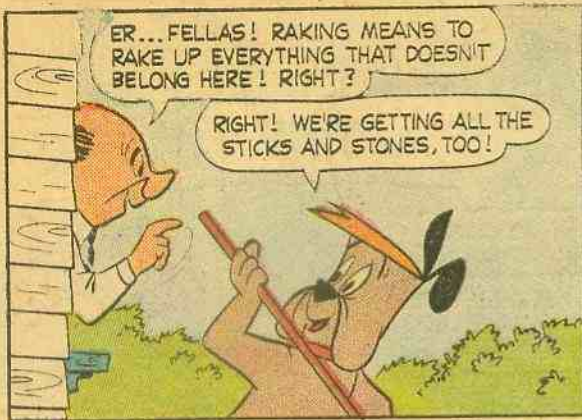
SPUT! POP! BANG! SPOP! PUTTT!





RUFF and REDDY and *The TINY TWISTER*









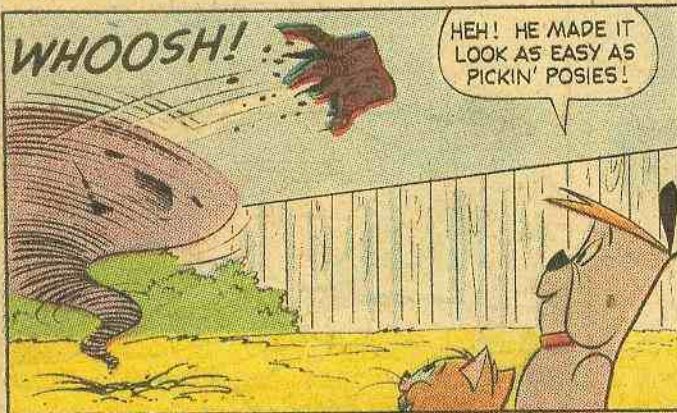
AW, COME ON OUT! I ONLY WANT TO *HELP!* I'M TRYING TO MAKE UP FOR ALL THE DAMAGE MY BIG COUSINS DO!

I THINK HE MEANS IT!

AT LEAST IT'S NOT JUST A LOT OF HOT AIR!



I'LL PROVE MY GOOD INTENTIONS! WATCH THE STUMP, CHUMS!



WHOOSH!

HEH! HE MADE IT LOOK AS EASY AS PICKIN' POSIES!



THANKS A LOT, TINY! NOW IT'LL BE A SIMPLE MATTER FOR US TO FINISH RAKING THE ...

RAKING?



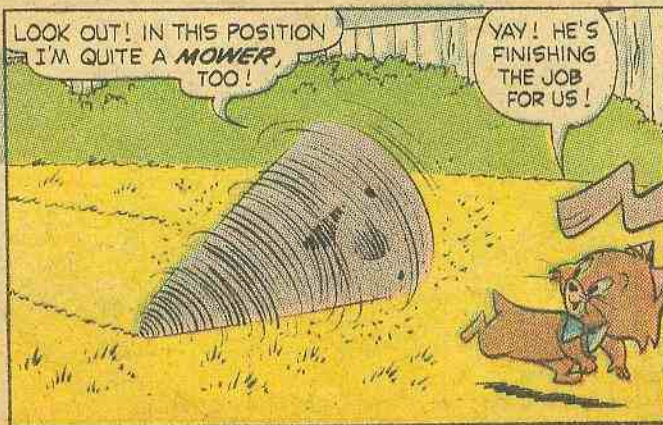
WHY, I CAN SWOOP UP ALL THE LEAVES QUICKER'N YOU CAN SAY SCAT...



AND PILE THEM NEATLY IN A STACK!

A REAL GARDENING GENIUS!

NOW ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS MOW THE GRASS!



LOOK OUT! IN THIS POSITION I'M QUITE A *MOWER*, TOO!

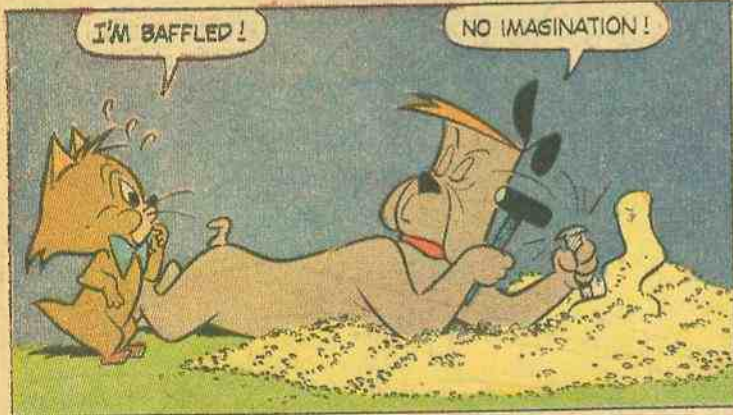
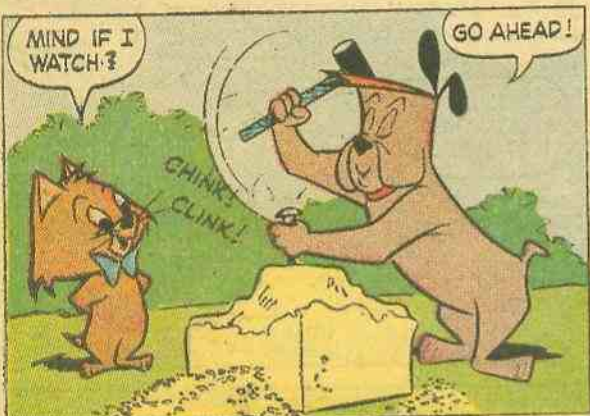
YAY! HE'S FINISHING THE JOB FOR US!



WELL... WHAT NEXT?

THANKS, BUT THAT'S ALL THE WORK THERE IS NOW!





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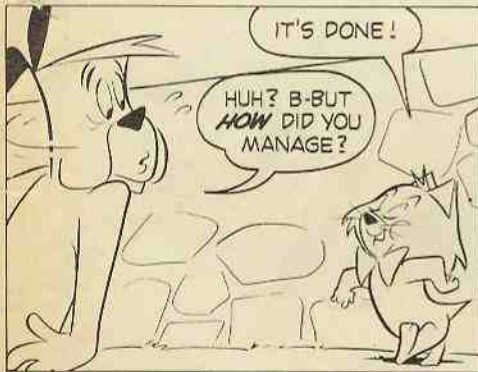
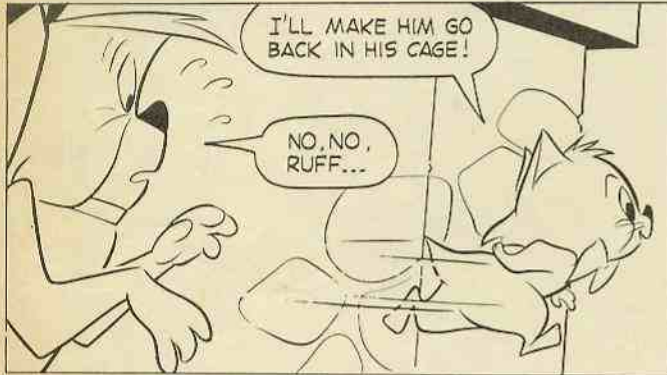
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RUFF and REDDY

THE CAGED LION

HELP! THE LION IS OUT OF HIS CAGE!

OH-OH!



HEH! TRY IT YOURSELF, KIDS! STARE STRAIGHT AHEAD WITH YOUR NOSE IN LINE WITH THE CAGE... THEN MOVER CLOSER TO THIS PICTURE TILL YOUR NOSE TOUCHES THE PAPER!



RUFF and REDDY

THE CAR WASH

